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## WEATHER

Fly, city tonight, Tues; little change; high at 2 p. m. 95; low last night, 51.

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## The FARMERS CORNER

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of California

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the concluding article in a series by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and veteran observer of government, on the current world crisis and what this country can do to safeguard popular government and the system of private enterprise.

The California National Guard, with Adjutant General Richard E. Mittelstaedt back at his old post, directing the vital work of organization, is rapidly being strengthened and streamlined. In every other state, National Guard troops are getting intensive training and new equipment.

America's "home guard" is girding for defense, just as the army and navy and the flying corps are making ready in the nation's big preparedness program.

From the military standpoint, there is every indication that the United States is fully aroused. The stunning successes of Hitler's legions have sounded an alarm heard in every corner of the nation.

But what of America's other "home guard"—its rank and file voting citizenry; the men and women whom must, by their votes and mandates, prove themselves worthy of the liberties for which their fighting men are willing to fight and lay down their lives, if that be required of them?

The strongest link in democracy's chain—or the weakest, as the case may be—is the moral fiber of its people. The sentries guarding the home important in the nation's defense system are the voters who determine policies and principles, and select presidents and governors, legislators and supervisors, city councilmen and town hall fathers.

There's little of the spectacular about being a conscientious, intelligent, thoughtful, loyal citizen. And there are no ribbons given out for loyal defense of America at the ballot box. But there is no job quite so vital to the welfare of the country. The fate of democracy and the future of the United States for generations to come may well depend upon the votes which American voters cast this year and in the years just ahead; on the acts of public officials not yet selected; on the measures taken by legislators and congressmen not yet chosen.

The desperate need for an awakened, crusading citizenry is evidenced on every hand. Old Marshall Peltain's pitiful explanation of the calamity that overwhelmed his beloved France should serve as a signal warning to the people of the United States. "Since the World War," he said, "the spirit of pleasure has prevailed over the spirit of sacrifice. The people have demanded more than they have given. They wanted to spare themselves effort. Today, misfortune has come." In California, and in the United States, there has been a similar disposition to take life easier; to let the government provide; to dissatisfy.

### AUGUST 31 CLOSING DATE ON CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR YEAR 1939

The farmers and range operators of El Dorado County were reminded today that August 31 is the final date for completing conservation work under the 1940 program. Many soil building practices have been completed and inspected already, and check sheets are being sent out to operators; on which are listed the practices completed and checked to date. Every operator who receives a copy should immediately check the data entered thereon, and if found to be correct, he should so indicate in the indicated space and return the form to the county office in Placerville.

It has been recommended by the county committees in general that more emphasis be placed on soil conservation work during 1941, stressing particularly mechanical practices, such as construction of check dams, contour ditches, terracing, contour irrigation, etc.

Recommendations in connection with deferred grazing under the range program of deferred instead of the 120-day period in effect this year.

Range examination is proceeding rapidly in this area and all range operators will have a couple of months yet in which to complete all work not yet completed or started.

## REGIONAL FARM MEET JULY 12

Missouri Flat Community  
Hall Scene For Gathering  
Of 6-County Organization

Officials, delegates and members of six California County Farm Bureaus will meet at the Missouri Flat Community Hall Friday, July 12, under the auspices of Region No. 6 of the California Farm Bureau Federation, to discuss the national issues affecting agriculture, it was announced today by Director C. J. Rolph.

The meeting, drawing attendance from Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Nevada, Placer and El Dorado counties, will begin sharply at 10:30 a. m.

Special emphasis will be given by the group to conferences of the livestock and deciduous fruit departments in the morning session, Mr. Rolph said.

Representatives of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California, including county farm advisors and home demonstration agents, will be present to participate on the program.

Burle J. Jones, extension specialist in acreage, University of California, will speak on "Range Improvement and Irrigated Pastures."

Headlining the speakers to appear on the afternoon program will be Ray B. Wiser, president of California Farm Bureau Federation, who will address the group on "The Immediate Future for Agriculture."

J. G. Hunter, chief inspector, Fish and Game Commission, has chosen the topic, "Wild Life—The Farmer and Trespass."

Other speakers scheduled to speak at this important farm meeting will include Louis Razzoni of Clements, San Joaquin county, chairman, of the State Livestock Department, C. F. B. F.; and Mrs. T. M. Sims, of Fresno, chairman, state farm home department.

Presidents of the six county Farm Bureaus are: Butte, A. J. Macfarlane, Gridley; Yuba, Paul Erickson, Marysville; Nevada, Lowell Elster, Grass Valley; Placer, W. H. Shinn, Newcastle; and El Dorado, J. A. Irving, Placerville.

"All farm people interested in hearing the problems of their industry discussed by leading specialists and farmers of the state are cordially invited to attend this meeting," Mr. Rolph announced.

## Sen. Johnson Has Seven Opponents

Congressman Englebright  
Unopposed; J. D. Meredith  
Senatorial Aspirant

SACRAMENTO — Eight Candidates have qualified formally to seek the United States senatorial post held by Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

This was announced by the secretary of state's office after a compilation of the candidacy filings.

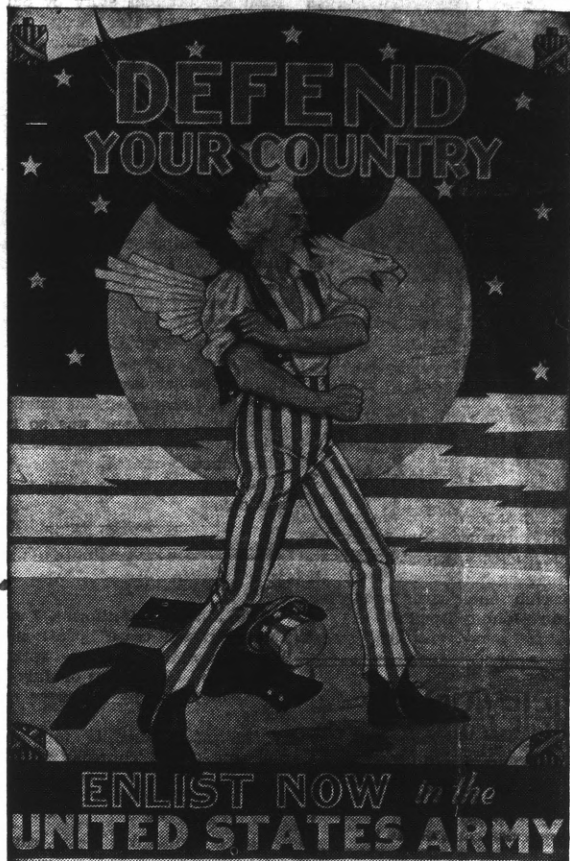
Representative Frank H. Buck of Vacaville, Solano county, representing the third congressional district, has three opponents; Representative Clarence Lea of the first congressional district has two and Representative Harry L. Englebright of the second congressional district is unopposed.

The candidates who have qualified for the senatorial race, together with the parties whose nominations they will seek, are as follows:

United States Senate — Senator Hiram W. Johnson of San Francisco, Democratic, Republican and Progressive; John Anson Ford of Los Angeles, Democratic and Republican; Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson, of Los Angeles, Democratic and Republican; Assemblyman Sam W. Yorty of Los Angeles, Democratic and Republican; James D. Meredith, Sacramento attorney, Democratic; Richard Stuart Otto of Hollywood, Progressive and Democratic; Fred Dyster of Los Angeles, Prohibition; Anita Whitney of San Francisco, Communist.

Mrs. Genevieve Gross, and Mrs. Hazel Volz returned last weekend from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Shirley Brauer, who will spend the summer at the Shepard ranch.

Fred Miller, Jr., Harold and Margaret Morehouse and Dick Thomas left Monday for Lake Tahoe to attend the annual young people's conference.



ONE OF THE NEW posters being used by the Army recruiting campaign is pictured above, showing Uncle Sam getting his sleeves rolled up so as to be ready in the event of trouble. You will note, too, that Uncle Sam is keeping his eye on the fight, while he attends to preparedness.

## DECLINING BIRTH RATE BRINGS DROP IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Peak Of First Grade Attendance Was In 1927-28  
But Has Dropped Off Steadily Since That Time:  
"Post War" Class Leaves High School In 1941

LOS ANGELES—There were 335 children in average daily attendance reported for the Placerville elementary school district last year, 1938-39, while in 1931-32 there were 346 children in average daily attendance, according to state apportionment reports, says California Taxpayers Association.

The average daily attendance figures of the district reflect the downward trend of public school enrollment of 142,385 in 1927-28—when the large post war crop of babies born in 1921 entered the first grade, the association said. This large class of children, as they progressed through the school system, have swelled total day school enrollments throughout the decade just completed and in 1938-39 made up the largest twelfth grade enrollment, 68,927, in the history of the state. However, despite the large increase in population in the state which has occurred, enrollments in the first grade have declined until in 1938-39 there were only 112,021 children enrolled in the first grade—30,000 fewer children than there were in 1927-28.

The 131,543 children who entered the first grade in 1931-32, together with those of school age who were added to school enrollments because of migration into the state, resulted in the 97,880 enrollment in the eighth grade in 1938-39. In 1932-33 there were 112,179 children enrolled in the first grade in California's public schools; these children resulted in the 96,394 children in the seventh grade in 1938-39, and will progress to an estimated 95,665 enrollment in the eighth grade in the current year and to a 76,220 enrollment in the twelfth grade in 1943-44. The association's forecast of enrollment assumes the same rate of total population growth during the next six years as prevailed in the preceding six years.

## STRAWBERRY RESORT OPENS GOLF COURSE AND FISHING POND

The fishing pond and the nine-hole golf course at Strawberry Resort were opened to the public Saturday for the first time and during the weekend received a generous patronage.

Clyde Gruhier and Larry Kelly "broke the ice" on the golf course but no score cards were turned in.

We didn't hear who caught the first trout from the pond, but we are assured they didn't catch all of them.

Manager James K. Pierson is advertising dancing every night at Strawberry during the Fourth of July week, an innovation which is expected to prove a great hit, especially with the younger folk. Barnes' colored orchestra will play.

## AMUSEMENT ADMISSIONS ARE NOW SUBJECT TO TAX

Under the recently enacted national defense tax, amusement admissions are subject to a tax of ten per cent for each ten cents over twenty cents charged for admission, and the first place El Dorado County amusement seekers will feel the tax is at Empire Theater.

Manager Otto Schmitt announced Monday that the "war tax" is being added to the regular admission price and applies to all admissions to the theater.

Loel Wright, of Stayton, Oregon, is here for a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wright. Loel, aged 7, came down by commercial air transport from Portland and, returning this week, was to travel by the same means, a three-hour hop.

## SOAPBOX DERBY SITE SELECTED

Race, Open To Public  
Without Charge, Will  
Be Run On Canal Street

Decision to move the El Dorado County Soapbox Derby from Main Street to Canal Street, opposite the high school, was announced Monday morning by Lloyd Cannon and Paul Smith following a weekend inspection of the Canal Street and other proposed locations.

The race will be held on Sunday, July 7th, and is open to the public without charge.

The inspection of the Canal Street site followed a meeting of the Soapbox Derby committee on Friday night at the War Veterans' Memorial Building at which it was noted that although provision could be made for routing travel around Main Street, the holding of the race on Main Street would result in some inconvenience to tourist traffic.

The Soapbox Derby committee agreed that a continuous and general civic effort should be made at all times to encourage tourist travel through the county. Rather than be a party to possible inconvenience of tourist travel, it was decided to seek some other site for the race.

Canal Street, opposite the high school, proved to be the best available site.

"The street is broad, there is plenty of parking room handy, and lots of room for spectators," Smith said.

"The local carpenter's union has volunteered to assist in building a starting ramp to get all cars off to a strong start and an even fair start, and so we can report that preparations are proceeding on schedule."

Urging boys who plan to enter the race but who have not filed their official entries to do so promptly, Don M. Hoffman, chairman of the derby committee, called another meeting of the committee, the entries, sponsors, and parents the entries to be held Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the War Veterans' Memorial Building.

## \$45 Asked For Canning Pears

Santa Clara Growers  
Set Minimum Price  
On Bartlett Crop

Santa Clara Valley Bartlett pear growers, represented by their committee of six authorized to recommend a price for acceptance by local growers, have named \$45 for 1940 canning Bartletts.

The committee was in conference recently in San Jose with representatives from the Sacramento, Suisun, Napa, Contra Costa and Placer districts. Reports received on crop conditions indicated a firmer position for the local crop.

The excellent prospect of a higher-than-normal level of prices in the Eastern fresh pear markets together with lighter crops is expected to move into those outlets relatively larger proportions of the Sacramento and other early districts' crops. First movement from the "River" will start this week.

Quotations on canned Bartlett pears have increased consistently over the opening quotations of last year in correlation with an abnormally low carry-over on June 1st. Production estimates compared with 1939 are 83 per cent for California, 98 per cent for the Northwest, and 88 per cent for the Pacific Coast as a whole.

Pacific Coast production, however in 1939 was lower than any in recent years. Prevalence of blight in the valley is reducing earlier estimates of the local production.

## Harry Wolf Initiated In Honor Society

TUCSON, Ariz. — Harry Wolf, teacher of mathematics in Placerville, Calif., is among 10 summer school students here at the University of Arizona who have been initiated by the American chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national honor society for men who devote their life to teaching.

Wolf is studying for his Master's degree in education. He is a graduate of the Paso Robles, (Calif.) high school, and received his baccalaureate degree from the Arizona State Teachers College of Flagstaff.



PRETTY HOT HEADGEAR for this time of the year in Placerville, but this is the only picture Claudius P. Deal (no relation to the New Deal, he insists) had when he arrived last week for a short visit with Paul Gilbert, of the Tumble Inn. Gilbert and Deal, who in the war days was boxing champion of the American forces in Siberia (where the headgear comes from), but now runs a gymnasium in Hollywood, are old friends from their prize ring days.

## SOFTBALL'S SCHEDULE

Second Half Of Race  
Opens July 8th;  
July 4 Doings Off

The second half of the county softball association schedule opens Monday night, July 8th, at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park, with games continuing regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Preliminary announcement had been made by league officials of a special series of games for July 4, but in view of plans made by a large number of possible players to participate in other Independence Day activities, the July 4 proposal was abandoned.

The schedule for the second half of the season follows:

July 8 — Cubs vs Legionettes; Pacific Service vs Forest Service; Snowline vs Caldor;

July 10 — General Pets vs Caldor Girls; Mosquito vs Camino Lumberjacks; Foresters vs Smith Flat;

July 12 — Displco vs Camino 49ers; exhibition game, visitors vs Caldor; Mac's Jumbos vs Motor Parts;

July 15 — General Pets vs Legionettes; Displco vs Foresters; Mac's Jumbos vs Camino Lumberjacks; July 17 — Caldor Girls vs Placerville Cubs; Mosquito vs Snowline; Pacific Service vs Camino 49ers;

July 19 — Forest Service vs Smith Flat; Motor Parts vs Caldor; exhibition game, visitors vs Pacific Service;

July 22 — Caldor Girls vs Legionettes; Snowline vs Mac's Jumbo; Foresters vs Service;

July 24 — Cubs vs General Pets; (Continued on Page Three)

## PUBLIC OFFICE GRAFT SCORED IN TALK BY THOMAS MAUL

Thomas Maul, who retired June 30th after sixteen years as city attorney, told Woodland Lions Wednesday night of last week that "75 per cent or more of the nation's ills are due to the graft and politics in public office."

This is according to a copy of The Woodland Democrat, reporting the Woodland Lions meeting at which Mr. Maul, as a past district governor, was the installing officer.

Maul charged that graft is destroying America's present form of government and that the United States can not have a sound state or federal administration until graft is wiped out.

Noting that "politics" are barred at Lions meetings, or at American Legion meetings, Mr. Maul, who is a member of both organizations, said that he believes it is the duty of every member of every organization to know who the best men are for public office and to vote for them.

Mr. Maul indicated that he believes graft starts with items as small as "fixing" traffic tickets.

Mr. Maul is one of the candidates for State Senate in the Ninth Senatorial District.

George Atkinson has returned from a two-week vacation, spent principally at Stockton, and our local Western Union service continues as usual. While George was away, the service continued as usual with C. J. Dietman temporarily in charge.

## GAIN NOTED IN COUNTY COSTS

Taxpayer Association  
Says Local Expenses  
Jumped 71 Per Cent

LOS ANGELES — El Dorado County spent \$19.39 for each man, woman and child in the county in 1935-36, but in 1938-39 it spent \$33.09 for the same purposes, an increase of 71 per cent in the three year period, deared California Taxpayers Association, studying the per capita cost of county government in California.

Over the state as a whole, per capita expenditures for general county government in California have shown a similar upward trend, the association stated. Average per capita payments for every function of county government, with the single exception of debt service, were higher in 1938-39 than they were in 1935-36, the greatest increase being in county expenditures for charities and corrections, which doubled during the period. Such increases, the association declared, are far out of line with the ability of the people to pay for government and, considering the increases in federal expenditures for national defense and preparedness, they should be radically reduced in the county budgets now being prepared. Under the new federal tax program, at least \$1,000,000,000 more in taxes will be levied in the United States. About \$60,000,000 of these new taxes will come from Californians. In other words, federal taxes collected from the people of California alone will increase by a sum equal to about 10 per cent of all the state and local taxes collected in this state last year, the association stated.

"With wars and rumors of war, this upward trend in local government expenditures must be turned — such spending must be down as they have gone up, lest they prove to be the Maginot Line of the American people," the Taxpayers association declared.

## Amador Opens Courthouse

Remodeled Building Is  
Dedicated In Rites  
Saturday Afternoon

The newly remodeled and renovated Amador County Courthouse at Jackson was dedicated in public exercises Saturday afternoon in which the grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West had principal parts.

El Dorado was represented at the meeting by four members of the Board of Supervisors, Messrs. Hall, Gust, Niegel and Breedlove, and by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Grand President of the Native Sons; and by County Clerk Arthur J. Kotletzke and a delegation of Native Sons and other citizens at large.

Following the dedicatory exercises, the building was open for the balance of the afternoon for public inspection and was found to be modern and complete in every respect. Official visitors were particularly impressed by the fact that Amador County has a new and modern courthouse which is paid for.

District Attorney Lyon shared the speaking program and also officiated with the other Grand Officers of the Native Sons in the placing of a dedicatory plaque on the courthouse wall. Similar exercises were conducted by the Native Daughters and Excelsior Parlor of Native Sons and Amador Post of the American Legion joined in presenting the flag and the Bear Flag to the Amador County Superior Court, to which Judge A. L. Pierovich responded.

The program had as master of ceremonies D. V. Ramazzotti, chairman of the Amador County Supervisors.

## Lake Valley Suspect Is Held To Answer

Charles Hinson, charged with burglary, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court on Friday afternoon following a preliminary hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Dwight Martin, at Lake Valley.

Hinson, it is reported, is charged with entering the cabin of B. E. McFall and with stealing some property and a pistol in the place. The defendant is described as an itinerant.



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## On The Air Tonight

**5 to 6 p. m.**  
KFBK — The Green Hornet; 5:30 Paul Martin's Music.  
KROY — Club 1210; 5:15 News; 5:45 News.  
KSFO — Radio Theater.  
KPO — Dr. I. Q.; 5:30 Grant Park Concert.  
KGO — The Green Hornet; 5:30 Orchestra.  
KFRG — Parade Youth; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Little Orphan Annie.  
  
**6 to 7 p. m.**  
KFBK — T. R. Ybarra; 6:15 Chas. Barnett; 6:30 Announced.  
KROY — Twilight Serenade; 6:30 Blondie.  
KSFO — Guy Lombardo Orchestra; 6:30 Blouder.  
KPO — Contended Program; 6:30 Burns and Allen.  
KGO — 6:15 News Conference; 6:30 Reflections.  
KFRG — R. G. Swing; 6:15 Music; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Norman Brookshire.  
  
**7 to 8 p. m.**  
KFBK — Pleasure Time; 7:15 Elliott Roosevelt; 7:30 Dramatic Opera.  
KROY — Glen Gray; 7:15 Horace Heidt; 7:30 Evening Concert; 7:55 News.  
KSFO — Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15 Lanny Ross; 7:30 Pipe Smoking Time; 7:55 News.  
KPO — Fred Waring; 7:15 Tune Termites; 7:30 Operatic Program.  
KGO — Reading Adventures; 7:30 True or False.  
KFRG — Paving the Past; 7:15 Magic; 7:30 Lone Ranger.  
  
**8 to 9 p. m.**  
KFBK — Passing Parade; 8:15 The Campus Reporter; 8:30 Sacramento Lawyers; 8:45 News.  
KROY — Andy Kirk; 8:30 Hit Tunes of the Week.  
KSFO — Tune-Up Time; 8:30.

**Tonight's Best Buys; 8:45 Announced.**  
KPO — American Challenge; 8:30 Hawthorne House.  
KGO — Passing Parade; 8:15 The Amateur Hour.  
KFRG — Pull Over Neighbor; 8:30 The Shadow.  
  
**9 to 10 p. m.**  
KFBK — Lil' Ol' Hollywood; 9:30 Tommy Carlin; 9:45 News.  
KROY — End of the Rainbow; 9:30 Dance Band; 9:45 Orchestra; 9:55 News.  
KSFO — News; 9:15 Your California; 9:30 John Richards; 9:45 News.  
KPO — Classics; 9:30 Symphony; 9:45 San Francisco After Dark.  
KGO — 9:15 Week in Sports; 9:30 Black Velvet.  
KFRG — News; 9:15 Treasure Island; 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45 Zeke Manner's Gang.  
  
**10 to 11 p. m.**  
KFBK — Black Velvet; 10:30 Orchestra.  
KROY — Benny Goodman; 10:30 Camera Club; 10:30 Dick Aumont.  
KSFO — World Today; 10:30 music; 10:30 Cameras; 10:45 With Larry Kent.  
KPO — News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Black Velvet; 10:30.  
KFRG — Laugh and Swing Club; 10:30 Jimmy Joy.  
  
**11 to 12 midnight**  
KFBK — Joe Sudy Music; 11:30 Daryl Harpa; 11:45 News.  
KROY — Ross & Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand.  
KSFO — See KROY; 11:55 News.  
KPO — Joe Sudy Orchestra; 11:30 Music.  
KGO — The World on Parade; 11:55 Music You Want.  
KFRG — News; 11:05 Joe Reichman; 11:30 Hawaiian; 11:45 Transcriptions.  
  
**12 to 12:30 a. m.**  
KFBK — Midnight Review.



**DOROTHY LAMOUR AND TYRONE POWER** in their co-starring roles of "Lucky" Dubarry, and "Johnny Apollo," in the 20th Century-Fox drama of the latter title, which closes tonight at the Empire. Tyronne has his most powerful role since "Jesse James" as a bankers embittered son, turned mobster when his father is sent to prison.

### "JOHNNY APOLLO" SMASHING DRAMATIC TRIUMPH FOR POWER, LAMOUR

"Johnny Apollo"—college hero, banker's son—mobster! That's the powerful role that brought Tyronne Power to the Empire Theatre last night in the 20th Century-Fox drama of that title.

which co-stars him with Dorothy Lamour. The picture will be shown again tonight.

Not since "Jesse James" has Tyronne had a part like this, and never in his career has he given such a great performance. And lovely Lamour reveals her true allure for the first time as "Lucky" Dubarry, the night club entertainer who falls hard for "Johnny Apollo."

Lamour puts over two smash



Marcia Howards receives a mysterious letter from her father asking her to join him at Sips-town. On the train she meets a handsome young doctor, Larry Norton, who knows her father and becomes interested in her. Mr. Howards has bought a house, the large, forbidding looking Sips estate. Marcia dislikes the place immediately — its heavy steel door and cell-like rooms — and then her father tells her that a stranger, Ashton Brown, who wears a black beard and dark glasses, has offered twice the price for the house. When local carpenters refuse to work for Mr. Howards, Larry thinks that it is the work of Sidney Allstone, a wealthy man who practically controls the town. One afternoon, while Marcia and Larry are at the house, Allstone comes to call and Larry is mysteriously attacked. Marcia rescues him and on the way back to town, Larry tells her that he suspects Allstone's valet, an unusually strong man.

#### CHAPTER VIII

MARCIA found it difficult to believe that mild, benevolent-looking Mr. Allstone could be the villain Larry pictured. She told him he was unduly prejudiced and pig-headed. Marcia was tired and overwrought, and Larry's temper was quickened by the pain he was suffering. When she left him at his house, they parted rather abruptly.

Walking home she was sorry she had been so heated in the argument. She decided to phone Larry as soon as she reached the hotel. When she arrived there however, the lanky clerk handed her a letter.

"Mr. Allstone's man brought it just when you left," he told her. The envelope was addressed to her father but not sealed. After a moment's hesitation Marcia opened it. The note inside was short and courteous, written in a meticulous hand. Mr. Allstone regretted that unexpected business prevented him from having the pleasure of calling on Mr. Howards this evening. He hoped that Mr. and Miss Howards would dine with him at seven o'clock on the morrow.

Marcia returned the note to its envelope and stood thinking for a moment. Just then the black-bearded Dr. Brown came down the stairs. He seemed about to speak to her, then he evidently changed his mind and passed her silently and went out into the street. Marcia frowned thoughtfully. Finally she shrugged and went over to the phone, calling Larry's number. She was surprised when Mrs. Martin answered and told her that Dr. Norton had just gone out. Marcia hung up slowly. What could have taken Larry out again tonight in his condition?

THE lanky clerk interrupted her thoughts. "Supper's ready in the dining room if you want any," he hinted. Marcia nodded. She was too worried to feel hungry, but eating seemed to be the only thing to do. Somehow she struggled through uninteresting and tasteless supper and then went to her room. She had decided to call Larry again when there came a knock at the door and her father entered. He looked tired and disgusted.

"I've been all over the county," he growled, sinking into a chair "and I couldn't even get a carpenter's helper. Confound that man Allstone."

Marcia smiled a little and handed him Allstone's note. Howards

read it through and stuck it in his pocket.

"I can't go and dine with a man I'm going to fight," he grunted. "Just the same, it might be a good idea," Marcia said. "Some strange things have happened since you left."

As she told the story of the afternoon's events, her father stared at her as though he thought she had lost her senses. When she had finished he was silent.

"THIS looks like serious business," he said at last. "I think perhaps, you had better return to New York."

"Not unless you come with me," she answered firmly. Howards grunted and lighted a cigarette.

"I'm not going to run away now," he said grimly. "Secondly I'm going to move into that house as soon as I can get someone to clean a couple of rooms."

"Now listen my dear," Howards began gently, "you will stay here in this hotel."

Marcia shook her head. "No Father," she said quietly. "We've always shared everything before. This time we'll share the danger if there is any."

"All right, my dear," he said with a little smile. "We won't argue about it, but—his voice hardened—"it will go hard with anyone who tries to lay hands on you."

"We may be making mountains out of molehills," Marcia said with a little laugh.

"But you don't think so and I'm beginning to think you may be right."

There was a knock on the door and the clerk called: "A furnisher downstairs to see you, mister."

Howards stood up. "I'll be right back, Marcia," he said. "I'm coming, too."

Howards smiled. "Shall I get my revolver?"

"It is not a laughing matter," said Marcia, but she smiled, too and they went down together.

A MAN of medium height, with black hair and dark eyes, stood waiting in the hall, twisting a cap in his fingers. Although his hair had no gray in it, he looked about fifty. There was a certain rugged honesty in his face that appealed to Marcia. As soon as he saw them he came forward.

"Mr. Howards?" His voice had a warm note in it, and he spoke with a faint accent. Marcia guessed that he was Italian, but his English was very good. When Howards nodded in answer to the name, the man came directly to the point.

"I have heard you have just bought a house here. I should like to work for you."

"That's nice of you," Howards said with a faint smile. "but I don't know exactly—"

"I can do anything," the man interrupted. "Cook, make beds, carpenter work, I am much stronger than I look."

"Have you any references?" Howards asked finally.

"No," the man answered without hesitation. Howards looked surprised.

"It is rather strange that a capable man should be without references," he said slowly. "References can be faked," the man replied. "I am to be trusted."

Howards frowned a little, and Marcia wondered how this extraordinary interview would end. The man was silent, looking at them. As they didn't speak, he said very quietly:

"In that house, Mr. Howards, you are going to need someone you can trust!"

(To be continued)  
(The characters in this story are fictitious)

new song hits, "Dancing for Nickels and Dimes," by Lionel Newman and Frank Loesser, and "This is the Beginning of the End," by Mack Gordon.

Our hats are off to Production Chief Zanuck for a grand evening of entertainment.

Henry Hathaway turned in a grand job of directing. Philip Dunne and Rowland Brown wrote a lively and powerful screen play from the original story by Samuel G. Engel and Hal Long. Harry Joe Brown was associate producer.

### PINO GRANDE WORKER BROKE 2 RIBS IN FRIDAY ACCIDENT

Charles Swanson, caterpillar operator for the Michigan-California Lumber Company, was a patient on Monday at Placerville Sanatorium for the treatment of injuries received in a logging accident Friday afternoon in the Camp Fourteen area, above Pino Grande.

Hit by a falling snag, Swanson suffered two broken ribs and, in the course of the mishap, the small finger on his left hand was so badly injured that amputation was decided upon.

He was reported as doing well on Monday.

### Two-Day Closing For July 4th Holiday

The Michigan-California Lumber Company will cease operations on Wednesday and resume work on Monday, in observance of July 4, it was announced by Manager Swift Berry.

The order amounts to a two-day shut-down, Thursday and Friday, since the company has for some time past been operating on a five-day week.

"We'll start off next Monday morning with a bang," Mr. Berry promised.

### Veal's Good for Home or Picnic

By BETSY NEWMAN

GOING TO a picnic tomorrow? Make this veal loaf and serve hot today, then make sandwiches, or take sliced loaf to the affair tomorrow and serve with a salad and cake for dessert.

#### Today's Menu

Veal Loaf Baked Potatoes  
Scalloped Onions Tomato Salad  
Dolly Varden Cake  
Tea or Coffee

#### Veal Loaf

3 1/2 lbs. veal, 1/2 tsp. pepper  
chopped fine 1 cup strained  
1 lb. salt pork, tomato juice  
ground with or canned  
veal tomato soup  
2 eggs well beaten 1 small onion,  
chopped  
1 1/2 tps. salt 1/2 cup bread  
1/2 green pepper, or cracker  
chopped crumbs  
Beat eggs, mix with chopped meat, salt, pepper, green pepper, onion and crumbs, dampen with tomato juice and bake in loaf pan at 350° F. for 2 hours.

#### Scalloped Onions

Peel and slice as many onions as you need. Butter casserole or baking dish, slice onions into it, sprinkle liberally with salt and pepper and pour 1 cup or more of scalded milk into which 1 tablespoon butter has been melted, over all. Top with crumbs and bake until onions are tender and brown—approximately 1 1/2 hours.

### Informal Evening



By VERA WINSTON

THE revival of the shirt and skirt fashion for evening has gone sheer this season, with lingerie and chiffon up in front as fabrics. This soft, becoming model with its jabot neckline is a mist of mousseline de soie in drift white, its frills edged with old-fashioned tating lace. The Gibson Girl belt is black velvet.

### MRS. WAYNE VALLEY RECENT SURPRISE GUEST AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Wayne Valley was surprised at her home on a recent evening by a group of friends who gathered for a stork shower, arranged in her honor by Patricia Crosland, Drue Killian and Evelyn Wiglesworth.

Following games the guest of honor opened her many beautiful packages and then refreshments were served. Among those who were present were the Mesdames H. Nordyke, L. Broeher, C. Pierce, E. Rust, O. Stearns, J. De Laney, L. Brumback, H. Wiler, D. W. LeBourveau; the Misses Constance Taylor, Carolyn Rust, Frances Parsons, Drue Killian, Evelyn Wiglesworth, Mrs. Crosland, and the guest of honor.

### SENDS SON TO JAIL

MIAMI, Fla. (U-P)—Geo. J. Pierce testified in municipal court here that whenever he remonstrated with his 18-year-old son, Jack, about using the family car without permission the youth would attack him and tear his clothes off. Jack got 30 days on charges of disorderly conduct preferred by his father.

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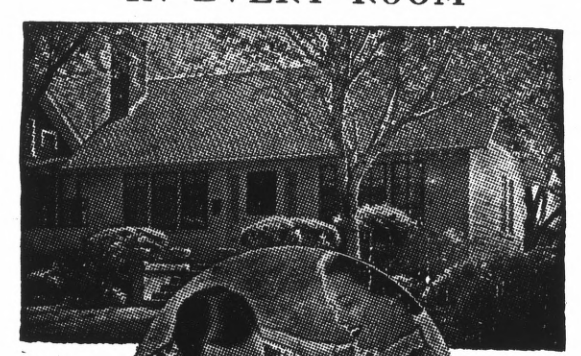
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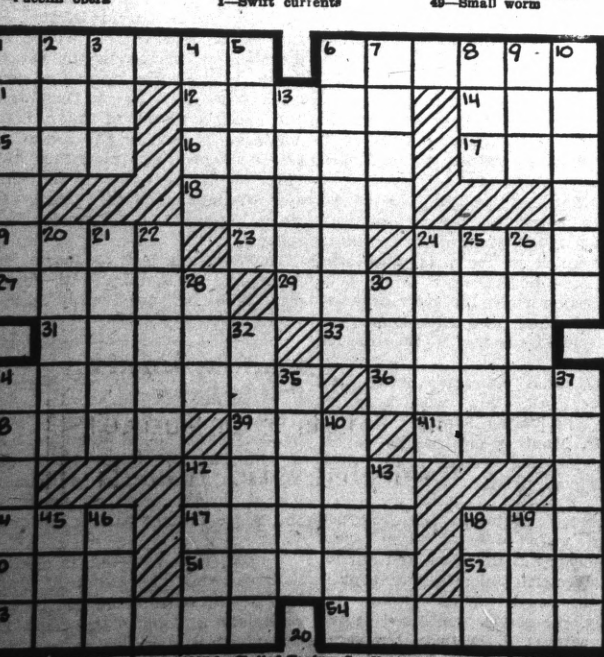


## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS  
ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1—Pencil stroke  
4—Manservant  
11—Fuss  
12—One who walks to water  
14—Wahlanie!  
15—Food for babies  
16—Scene of combat  
17—Large beetle  
18—Books  
19—Subtle  
20—Child  
21—Fibrous plant  
22—Devil  
23—Figurative comparisons  
24—Play stringed instrument  
25—Minor diplomat  
26—Tulle  
27—Sweetheart (archaic)  
28—Beverages  
29—Medieval ship  
30—Climb  
31—Tombstone  
32—Kind  
33—Heraldic wings  
34—Bulgarian coin  
35—Cocoon  
36—Fucinal opera

**DOWN**  
1—Swift currents  
2—Girl's name  
3—Explode  
4—Hit  
5—Old playing cards  
6—Italian province  
7—Amaes river  
8—Object  
9—Philippine peasant  
10—Removes covering  
11—The people  
12—Artist's stand  
13—Barn  
14—Turkish coins  
15—One who conceals  
16—Gum resin  
17—Table lands  
18—Shelled fruit  
19—Wire measure  
20—Speak of  
21—Jaunty  
22—Blind falcon  
23—Sensitive tissues  
24—Streak of color  
25—Satisfy  
26—Son of Isaac  
27—Shadow  
28—Cupboard  
29—Hawaiian wreath  
30—Small worm



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THE FARMERS' CORNER

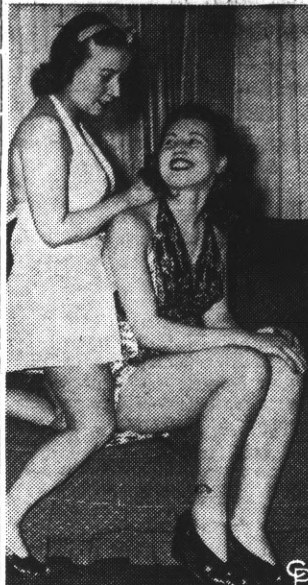
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pate our resources in buying benefits we haven't earned. And in Congress, at least, some of that spirit still prevails. Just a few days ago, the Senate defeated the economy amendment proposed by Senator Byrd which would have reduced all government expenditures, except in military categories, a flat 10 percent, so that the country could have ample funds for defense without over-taxing its people. But there is still little of the spirit of sacrifice in Congress, despite the fearful lesson overseas. Labor still strikes for bigger pay and shorter work hours unmindful that this country can be prepared against disaster only by sweat and privation. Government leaders still demand that all of the luxuries of government be maintained, even when the money is deliberately needed for defense necessities. Relief pressure groups still clamor for bigger bounty; old age pension enthusiasts still want "Twenty-Every-Thursdays;" political bureaucrats still want millions for uneeded bureaus and departments.

California, at least, is fortunate in this—that its state legislature, during repeated special sessions, refused to vote new taxes and stuck with its demands for retrenchment. But California voters have a job to do now; they must back up the members of the legislative economy bloc at the polls this fall, regardless of party affiliations or other considerations. There are both Democrats and Republicans in the economy bloc that defended California's welfare, and the political hats they may happen to wear are of secondary importance. There are both Democrats and Republicans in California agriculture, too. But every California farmer, regardless of his party, wants a return to sanity and economy, so that he can escape tax-confiscation of his property.

California, if it is to play its proper part in keeping America on an even keel, needs a great volunteer army for home defense—an army of voters, determined to keep America from getting "soft;" determined to make its government strong, the hard way, by sweat and sacrifice. And no draft can fill the ranks; that kind of army must come by voluntary enlistments!

Halters Halted



Mary Grenwetz (left) and Cecelia Roman, unemployed waitresses, were ticketed by a perspiring policeman for sun bathing in halters and shorts in Central Park, New York City. Magistrate said, "1 or 1 day." A photographer paid the fine. Here are the girls back in their apartment.

SOFTBALL'S SCHEDULE

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Displco vs Smith Flat; Motor Parts vs Camino Lumberjacks; July 26—Forest Service vs Camino 49ers; exhibition game, Smith Flat vs visitors; Mosquito vs Caldor; July 29—Cubs vs Legionettes; Forest Service vs Displco; Snowline vs Camino Lumberjacks; July 31—General Pets vs Caldor Girls; Motor Parts vs Mosquito; Foresters vs Camino 49ers; August 2—Mac's vs Caldor; exhibition game, Motor Parts vs visitors; Pacific Service vs Smith Flat; August 5—Legionettes vs General Pets; Caldor vs Camino Lumberjacks; Foresters vs Forest Service; August 7—Caldor Girls vs Cubs; Smith Flat vs Camino 49ers; Snowline vs Motor Parts; August 9—Pacific Service vs Displco; exhibition game, Forest Service vs visitors; and Mosquito vs Mac's Jumbos.

P.-N. League

	W	L	Pct.
Auburn	6	0	1.000
Lincoln	4	2	.667
Roseville Merchants	3	2	.600
Roseville W & R	2	2	.500
Colfax	2	3	.400
Folsom	2	3	.400
Grass Valley	2	3	.400
Placerville	0	6	.000

Sunday Results

Auburn 9, Grass Valley 0.  
Lincoln 6, Placerville 2.

Wednesday Night

Folsom at Roseville W & R.

Game Friday Night

Colfax at Roseville Merchants.

Games Sunday

Wolf and Royer at Lincoln  
Auburn at Placerville

July 10 (Night)

Grass Valley at Roseville Merchants.

Lester Frost Spending Month On Trip

Lester Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frost, was in Detroit, Michigan, Monday to take delivery of a Dodge coupe purchased through the Placerville Automobile Company. Lester left Wednesday of last week for Detroit on the first leg of a month's vacation trip which will take him to the New York World's Fair, south through Washington through Texas.

Van Vleck Caretaker Found Dead In Cabin

SACRAMENTO — John Thompson, about 55, caretaker on the Van Vleck ranch near Michigan Bar, was found dead in his cabin at 5 p. m. Saturday by Fred Estey, storekeeper at Michigan Bar. Deputy Coroner Louis McGinnis said death was apparently due to a heart attack.

A small amount of ammonium sulphate at planting time has greatly increased milo yields in Tehama county.

Recorder's Filings

June 27, 1940

Deed, Genevieve Alden Crafton and Anthony Crafton to Dante and Amelia Bacocchini.

Deed, R. E. McCune to Mrs. Irma Miller and Charles McCune, as joint tenants.

Quitclaim deed, George S. Johnson to John Halliday.

Deed, Amy P. Shannon to Joel Kiviah and Lempi Kiviah in joint tenancy.

Quitclaim deed, C. B. Davis to J. H. Federwitz.

Notice of location, Pony Express by George F. Colwell and W. H. Melchior.

Release of lien, M. B. Pratt, state forester, to John G. Lewis.

License to appropriate water, Division of water resources of State of California to Francis P. Street and Harriet Price Craven.

Deed, Virginia Rhea to John M. Bowman.

Quitclaim deed, F. A. Nichols and Bernice Nichols to John M. Bowman.

June 28, 1940

Deed, Carlos S. and Edith C. Mundt to Charles A. Gann and W. E. Bracey.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Market:

Butter—92 score 30; 91 score 28½; 90 score 27; 89 score 26½.

Cheese—Whole flats 16; Trip-lets 15½.

Eggs—Large 19; large standards 17½; medium 17½; small 12½.

Central California Eggs — Large extras 21; medium 19; small extras 14.

Nye Nissen Eggs — Large extras 22; medium extras 18; small extras 14.

Trustee's deed, Ethel D. Christian and Adela Beach, trustees, to Bern E. Chappell and Anita B. Chappell, as joint tenants.

Decree, in the superior court of the state of California in and for the county of El Dorado, Raymond Ricci vs Victor Mishelle.

Conditional sale contract, Bodison to El Dorado Dredging Corporation.

Deed, Iron Mountain Investment Co., to Ellen L. Wood.

Release of lien, M. B. Pratt, state forester, to Mabel Van Vleck.

BRIDAY SHOWER HONORS EVELYN GRAY, RECENT BRIDE

Lily Visman, Mrs. Mabel Calvin and Mrs. Florence Sweeney were co-hostesses Friday evening at the Sweeney ranch at a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Evelyn Hicks Gray.

An evening of games closed with the serving of delicious refreshments following which the guest of honor opened her many beautiful presents.

Among those who were present were the Mesdames Lorin Waldron, Vincent Waldron, Earl Winn, Florence

Donnell, Don Goodrich, Jr., Lee Brown, Alfred Liddicoet, Kemper Jackson, Seth Beach, Edward Sayers, Willard Wilkinson, Alvin Marchini, Maurice Chapman, Dom Calicura, Sarah Hicks, Frank Wudell, Euell Y. Gray, Anne Wilkinson, Ann Beal, Robert Patterson, Robert Norrish, Norman Hemmingsen, Donald Veerkamp, William Murray, Virgil Simpson, Claude C. Long and Al Tice; and the Misses Hazel Davey, Doris Wudell, Della Patterson, Ruth Wilkinson, Teresa Akin, Virginia Casselman, Margaret Middendorff and Pauline Watkins.

Santa Cruz county is to have a permanent fair grounds on the Peterson ranch near Watsonville.



# DANCING

## Special Notice

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## THE SPIRIT OF 76



by JOHN CLINTON

Always Independence Day has meant fire-crackers, picnics, red ants and sky-rockets to me. Always, that is, till this year. And now, suddenly, none of these things matters. I'm thinking of the thing we celebrate on July 4th.

Independence—the right to say what we think, to do what we want, to own what we earn, and to pursue happiness as we desire—providing, of course, that pursuit of same doesn't interfere with our neighbors.

So I invite any of you who feel as I do, to spend an hour reading the Declaration of Independence. Really read it. See for yourself what you have in this day, when all about you millions upon millions of people have lost everything. Then get that chin up, and be proud of your heritage.

I'd like to send you, with my compliments, a facsimile copy of this historic document. It's printed on heavy parchment-like paper, and looks swell when framed. It belongs on the wall (as well as in the heart) of every American.

If you'll drop me a post card at Room 723, Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, I'll send you a free copy suitable for framing. I know you'll like it.

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SOFT BALL STANDINGS

"A" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Camino Lumberjacks	4	1	.800
*Caldor	4	1	.800
Mosquito CCC	2	2	.500
Mac's Jumbos	2	3	.400
Snowline CCC	2	3	.400
Placerville Motor Parts	1	3	.250

"B" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Camino 49ers	4	1	.800
P. S. E. A.	3	2	.600
Forest Service	3	2	.600
Foresters	3	2	.600
Displco	2	3	.400
Smith Flat	0	5	.000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Caldor	5	0	1.000
Placerville Cubs	3	2	.600
Legionettes	2	3	.400
General Pets	0	5	.000

\* Won first place in play-off.

Friday Results

Caldor defeated Camino Lumberjacks 5 to 3 to win the first half championship of the A Division. In an exhibition game the Camino 49ers lost to the Plymouth Muscates, 9 to 4.

The second half of the softball association opens Monday night, July 8th.

Following is the score of the Caldor-Lumberjack game:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tirapelle	3	1	1	0	0	0
Haupt	3	0	1	1	0	0
Facchini	3	1	1	12	0	1
Webster	3	0	0	1	1	0
Doe	2	1	0	0	0	0
Matrinovich	2	1	2	0	0	0
Butts	3	0	1	3	0	0
Buys	2	0	0	2	0	0
J. Tirapelle	1	0	0	1	0	0
	25	5	7	21	2	1

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jackson, Reg.	2	1	0	4	0	0
Latimer	3	0	0	2	1	0
Carsten	3	1	1	1	4	1
Jackson	3	0	0	2	1	0
Davenport	3	0	0	1	3	1
Ross	2	1	0	0	0	0
Garrison	3	0	0	0	0	0
Snow	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lewis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	3	0	1	0	0	0
	29	3	3	18	9	3

Score By Innings			
Camino	2000	000	2
Caldor	0004	01x	5

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## MISCELLANEOUS

J. H. MATCHETT, Chiropractor and Foot Specialist will be at Raffles Hotel on Saturday, July 6, making his monthly visit. 2-7-1-5.

SWEDISH massage and personal service beauty treatments. Call Sula Puthuff, 199W. 208 Myrtle Ave. 29-6-12-12

## FOR SALE

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ICE BOX good condition \$5.00; 2 lawn chairs, almost new 90c ea. 211 Canal St. 69-6-25-3.

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LADY wishes work by day or hour taking care of children. Phone 296M. 79-6-27-3.

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WORK by experienced fry cook and counter man. Also tourist court manager. Young and neat appearance. Call Diamond Springs 660R11. 78-6-27-3

## WANTED

SOMEONE to chop a few tiers of wood on shares. Power outfit furnished. Also a ranch choreman. Apply at Democrat office. 67-6-27-1.

BUSINESS girl to share apt. 8 land but the entire gem cutting Pacific St. 60-6-24-6 trade is centered in England.

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FURN house, 4 rms & bath; near hi school. V. Cox, Phone 41F2. 76-6-26-6.

1 ROOM cabin, partly furnished. Water furnished. No dogs allowed. 32 Union St., phone 178 after 6 p. m. 65-6-24-tf.

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5 Rm. mod. fur hse; gar., Inq Frank B. Richards. 75 Coloma St. m21-tfc

3 RM house, sleeping porch, part. furn. Inquire Furniture Exchange. 16-5-5-tf.

ROOM, private entrance, bath. 116 Bedford Ave., or 469 Main St. 8-6-57-tf.

FURN apt.; also unfurn house. Miller Apts., 78 Bedford Ave. 66-6-6

FURN cottage, refrigerator, water, garage, laundry rm. Clean and comfortable. Adults. J. W. Rice, Smith Flat. 72-6-25-3.

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## LOST

SMALL COIN PURSE Containing \$45 or \$50. Bills and some silver, on Center or Main Sts. Honesty will get a liberal reward for return to Mrs. Minnie Roberts, 38 Coloma St. Phone 339W. 6-27-3\*

G. T. Young, Orland, Glenn county, is building a large poultry house on his ranch.

## Diamond Cutters to England

LONDON, (UP)—Millions of dollars worth of diamonds that were in Amsterdam and Antwerp and the expert cutters who fashion them, are safely in London now. About ninety-eight per cent of the world's diamonds are sold in England but the entire gem cutting 60-6-24-6 trade is centered in England.

## Weekly Publisher Wins Awards



Wells F. Harvey (right), publisher of the Neilsville, Wis., Clark County Press, a weekly newspaper, receives the award for outstanding service to his community and the award for circulation accomplishment, Professor Charles L. Allen, of Northwestern University, is making the presentation at National Editorial Assn. convention in New York City.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Florence Dames has recently had as her guest Mrs. William James, of Cheswell, Oregon.

Lyle Smith, son of Forest Supervisor and Mrs. Edwin Smith, was home from Plumas County for the weekend, visiting his parents and some of his old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomas are preparing to move into their new home, nearing completion, on Hillcrest Avenue.

Ferne V. McCann has brought suit for divorce from Elwood F. McCann. The complaint states the couple wed at Vancouver, B. C. on September 25, 1936, and separated May 1, 1938. There are no children and there is no community property. Grounds of cruelty and failure to provide are alleged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caldwell, of Pullman, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Caldwell's son, Ray Ellis, and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were recently married and are making the trip their honeymoon. They arrived Friday and will leave Tuesday.

Clarence Willard is enroute to Detroit to drive home a new Chrysler, obtained through the Placerville Automobile Company.

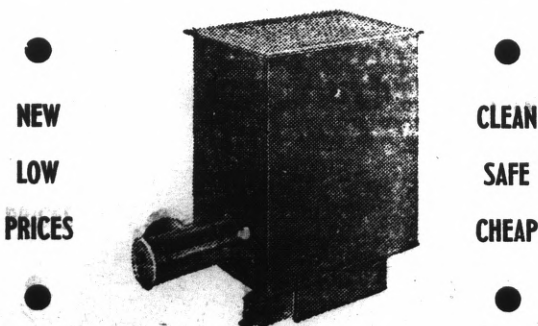
Albert Herzog, Sr., was a caller from near Coloma Monday.

Mrs. Hector Williamson was in town on business Monday from the Springvale section.

Clay Hansen was in town on business Monday morning from Echo Lake. Clay, as Forest Service representative at the Echo Lake Campground, is "admiral of the forest service fleet" on Echo Lake, too.

Bertha Ellen Henry has brought suit for divorce from Marvin L. Henry. The couple wed at River-

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## COUNTY MAN HONORED FOR NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE

William Carman, clerk in the Smith Flat office of the State Division of Highways and first sergeant in the National Guard Company at Auburn, has received the Auburn 20-30 Club award for being the company's outstanding non-commissioned officer during the past six months.

The award is a statuette, which Carman will have in his possession for the next six months and has his name engraved upon it, together with a medal which becomes Carman's permanent possession.

Mr. Carman has a record of several years in militia service and makes the trip once a week to Auburn to meet with his company. He has not missed a company drill or a formation of any kind for more than two years past.

Modestly confessing receiving the 20-30 Club award at the doings in connection with the Placer County Fair at Auburn Sunday, Carman called attention to the opportunities which the national guard affords young men to gain the benefits of military training and continue to live at home.

"Those who enlist in the national guard are paid for their regular meetings and, in addition this year, we have a three week trip to Fort Lewis, Washington, to participate in the Fourth Army Maneuvers," he said.

Mr. Carman said he will be glad to explain enlistment in the national guard to any young man who is interested in the work.

The trophy and medal which Mr. Carman received is being displayed, for a few days in the display windows of this office.

## BILL HOFFMAN RETURNS FROM RED CROSS AQUATIC SCHOOL

Bill Hoffman, son of County Engineer and Mrs. Don M. Hoffman, returned during the weekend from the Red Cross aquatic school in Lake County where he had been stationed for the previous two weeks.

Previously prepared for the school by having passed the standard course in Red Cross first aid, Hoffman passed tests at the school which gave him instructor's qual-

side Feb. 27, 1933 and separated on January 30, 1938. They have two children whose custody the plaintiff asks with an award of \$45 per month for their support, and community property consisting of real estate, cars, farm equipment and household furnishings. Grounds of cruelty are alleged.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beakstead were here during the weekend from Fallon, Nevada, visiting old friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fenstermaker and friends, of San Francisco, stopped in Placerville Monday enroute to Nevada for a short visit with their cousin, Will Poor.

Attorney General and Mrs. Earl Warren and son were in town Monday morning, returning to Sacramento from Lake Tahoe. They stopped at the courthouse to exchange greetings with District Attorney Henry S. Lyon and to meet other county officials and the members of the board of supervisors.

Political Announcements  
Jessie E. Madden  
Candidate for Democratic and Republican Nominations for State Senator, 9th District (Amador, Alpine and El Dorado Counties)  
Primary Election August 27, 1940

Thomas Maul  
Candidate for Democratic and Republican Nominations for State Senator, 9th District (Amador, Alpine and El Dorado Counties)  
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fications in swimming and in the Red Cross water safety program.

Bill will be in charge of the water safety program at the Golden Empire Council summer camp of Boy Scouts at Camp Audrain, and reports that preparations are under way looking to the establishment of a county-wide water safety program under Red Cross auspices, which will be announced in due time.

## BLISTER RUST WORKER DROWNED SWIMMING AT SACRAMENTO

John J. Shepard, whose home address is reported as 151 Third St., San Francisco, a blister rust control worker on Eldorado Forest, was drowned Sunday while swimming in the Sacramento River near the capital city.

Shepard was an enrollee in one of the several camps in blister rust control on Eldorado Forest and was stationed in the Ice House Hill country, Pacific being his postoffice address.

He was swimming with Fred

Rhodes, Frank Kelly and Morris Weinstein, fellow blister rust workers, when he disappeared below the surface.

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